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Friday Note
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Dear Parents

Did you know your child is attending one of the top 3 schools in B&NES??

We are super-proud of #teamwestfield. The primary school league tables were released yesterday and they show how well pupils are doing. Out of 87 B&NES schools Westfield is the ONLY school where above average, or well above average progress was made by pupils! We are the ONLY school in the Top 4 for all 3 subjects.

Christmas Church Service

Following the success of our Harvest Services, when we have been able to invite parents, we have decided to change our Christmas format to enable parents to attend these as well. Due to the size of the church and the number of pupils at school it is simply not possible to do this all together. We have therefore decided to run two identical services, with half the school in each service. This will not be done as Key Stages, as it affects the service, but rather as **one class per year group** in each service. This allows us to run a nativity/tableau arrangement with Reception, and doubles the opportunities for pupils to contribute. We have thought carefully about how we divide the school and it will be as follows:

9.15am	2.00pm
Nursery	Panda
Badger	Rabbit
Owl	Bumblebee
Squirrel	Monkey
Dolphin	Turtle
Dragonfly	Butterfly
Panther	Eagle
Falcon	

We *have* taken siblings into account and have done the best job we can. Parents are, of course, welcome to attend both services if they want. We will be running a collection to raise funds for a projector to be installed in church, to make future services more accessible. We do hope you are able to join us and celebrate this special time of year with the children.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you and well done to everyone that supported this years poppy appeal. We raised a huge £138.68.

Music For Schools

Amanda Garland, Music For Schools will be back after the Christmas break on January 15th 2019.

KS2 Christmas Music Concert

On Thursday 20th December at 2.15pm, children from years 3, 4 and 5 will be putting on a music concert on the school playground. Come along and join us for an afternoon of carols!

Key Stage 1

Winners	56% Panda
	42% Badger
	40% Rabbit
	39% Bumble Bee and Squirrel
	36% Owl

Key Stage 2

Winners	100% Eagle
	76% Falcon
	67% Panther
	50% Dragonfly
	48% Monkey
	46% Dolphin
	40% Butterfly
	33% Turtle



Christmas Dinner



Our school Christmas lunch will be on 18th December. We ask children to come to school on that day wearing their normal school uniform with the exception of a jumper/cardigan. They are welcome to replace this with a Christmas Jumper!

Santa Dash

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Santa Dash at Fossey School.



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Thankyou

A big thank you to all of the children, staff, parents and other wonderful people who have been involved with and supported the plays, and general westfield Christmas festivities this week.

Diary Dates

Dec

Tues 18	Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
Weds 19	Christmas Church Service
Thurs 20	KS2 Christmas Concert 2.15pm
Fri 21	Pupils break up for Christmas

Jan

Mon 7	Pupils back to school
Tues 15	KS2 Stay and... Grow Our Minds
	Music For Schools Parents Evening 6.00pm
Tues 22	KS1 Stay and... Grow Our Minds

Feb

Fri 15	Pupils break up for half term
Mon 25	Pupils back to school
Thurs 28	KS1 Stay and... SPAG